

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL D. HICKMAN,  
Plaintiff,

No. C 09-02794 CW (PR)  
ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

JAMES WALKER, Warden, et al.,  
Defendants.

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application for in forma pauperis status. The acts complained of occurred at California State Prison - Sacramento, which is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

Plaintiff's application for in forma pauperis status is TERMINATED on this Court's docket as no longer pending in this district.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 8/21/09



CLAUDIA WILKEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on August 21, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: August 21, 2009

Richard W. Wiekling, Clerk  
By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk

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